Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—This platform cannot be utilised by any hon. Member for shouting slogans.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I direct the expunction of the slogans raised both in favour of Maharashtra and Karnataka.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Repairs to the bridge on Markandeya River

42. Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the bridge on Markandeya River on Vengurla–Belgaum road is under repairs ;

(*b*) if so, the estimated cost of the repairs ;

(*c*) when tenders were called for ;

(*d*) whose tender was approved and when ;

(*e*) when the repair work of the bridge was scheduled to be completed by the end of June, 1970 ;

(*f*) the number of times the said bridge was repaired during the last 10 years ?

Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) to (*e*) Do not arise in view of the reply given to clause (*a*).

(*f*) Annual repairs are being carried out periodically, and the end span on Vengurla side was reconstructed during 1964–65.

Promotional facilities to personnel belonging to Development Cadre

162. Sri G. AMARE GOWDA (Sindhanoor).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is permissible to post Revenue Tahsildars to work as Block Development Officers though the Tahsildars are not trained ;

(*b*) whether the Revenue Tahsildars have been posted as Block Development Officers (If so, their names may be furnished) ; whether Block Development Officers have been posted as Tahsildars or whether there is any such move in the matter ;